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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: GOJ ON DIEGO GARCIA

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1. DIEGO GARCIA HAS NOT BEEN MAJOR ISSUE IN JAPAN AND GOJ HAS NOT MADE POLICY STATEMENT ON US-UK DIEGO GARCIA PLANS. QUESTION HAS BEEN MENTIONED FROM TIME TO TIME IIN DIET DISCUSSIONS WHERE GOJ (FONOFF) SIMPLY AND SUCCESSFULLY SOUGHT TO DEFLECT MATTER WITH EVASIVE RESPONSES. THESE REMOTE RESPONSES OCCURRED MOSTLY DURING PERIODS OF WIDE INTTER-NATIONAL FOCUS ON DIEGO GARCIA SUCH AS DURING EARLY SUMMER 1974.

2. WE HAVE NO AUTHORITATIVE GOJ POSITION BUT WE ARE CONFIDENT, AS DISCUSSED IN REF B, GOJ IS NOT OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO OUR PLANS FOR DIEGO GARCIA. NEVERTHELESS, GOJ WOULD NOT WELCOME PUBLIC DEBATE OR INTERNATINAL CONTROVERSY OVER DIEGO GARCIA SINCE IT COULD STIMULATE CONFIDENTIAL

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DOMESTIC CONTROVERSY OVER SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH US AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL PROBLEMS. GOJ WOULD SPECIFICALLY BE TROUBLED BY POTENTIAL LINKAGE BETWEEN BUILDUP IN INDIAN OCEAN AND US FORCES IN JAPAN. FOR

THESE REASONS, JAPANESE LEADERS' VIEWS SHOULD NOT BE
CITED IN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS.
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